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REGULATORY REVIEW WORK GROUP TO MEET NOVEMBER 15

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Regulatory Review, one of the groups involved with developing a new accountability system, will meet Tuesday, November 15 from 1 – 3 p.m. ET in Room 516 at the Kentucky Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education.

The Regulatory Review Work Group will review recommendations from the other committees and determine if the proposals meet the statutory requirements of ESSA, identify any amendments to existing state statutes that may be required as a result of the proposals and determine any required state regulatory changes needed as a result of the recommendations.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

**Commissioner's Regulatory Review Work Group
November 15, 2016
Kentucky Department of Education
5th Floor, Room 516
300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY
1 – 3 pm ET**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Reviewing the charge and role of the work group
- III. Overview of Every Student Succeeds Act's general requirements for states
- IV. Overview and status of the work of the Accountability Steering Committee and other work groups
- V. Discussion of specific steering committee recommendations within the context of state and federal statutory/regulatory requirements
- VI. Next steps
 - Future meeting dates for December and January
- VII. Adjournment

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